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No. 413. Read the following letter from Major J. G. STEEL, R.E., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Establishment—General,) to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, (Railway Branch,) dated Fort William, 5th January 1874, No. 28 E.—G. :—

I AM directed to forward printed copies of a Standing Order that will shortly issue on the subject of the payment by the State of the cost of the journey by rail to or from port of embarkation and debarkation of Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers employed in this department who proceed to Europe on sick leave and of their families, and to request that the several Railway Companies may be informed that the certificates will be signed by Executive Engineers of Divisions or Controllers of Public Works Accounts, according as the men are proceeding to, or returning from, Europe.

No.

PASSAGE MONEY.

P. W. D. Code, Chap. IV, Sec. ii.—

No. of 1873.

From para. 8 A, omit the words "and Soldiers" in the 3rd line. Add as paras. 8 B, 8 C and 8 D.

8 B. Under similar circumstances the sum allowed to Non-Commissioned Officers to assist in taking home their families will be passed in the Public Works Department. See Chap. V., Sec. iii., para. 42 (as modified by S. O. No. of 1873).

In cases when Warrant Officers, not holding honorary commissions, and their families are entitled to passage home at the public expense, they will ordinarily be provided with passage on board a troop-ship.

8 C. The cost of the journey by rail to the port of embarkation of Warrant Officers, not holding honorary commissions, and Non-Commissioned Officers proceeding to Europe on medical certificate, including that of their families, will be paid in the Public Works Department, in cases when the passage money is payable in that Department under para. 8 A. The cost of any other mode of conveyance will be defrayed by themselves. They will receive the same indulgence as regards free passage by rail for themselves and families from the port of debarkation to their destination on return from sick leave, except in the case of leave being over-stayed, when the privilege will be forfeited.

8 D. Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers will, when proceeding to Europe on sick leave, be supplied by the Executive Engineer of the Division to which they are attached with a certificate [Form No.], to the effect that they are entitled to travel second class at the lowest rates of fare. This certificate should be presented to the Station Masters on the line of railroad by which they journey. Fares at second class rates may be charged against Government for their wives and families. They will pay the fares for themselves and families in the first instance recovering departmentally the sums so paid, and to enable them to do this, they will also be supplied by the Executive Engineer with a certificate [Form No.], to be attached to the Travelling Allowance Bill when submitted for audit, showing the number of persons for whom the railway fare may be disbursed by the State. On return from sick leave they will be supplied with similar certificates at the port of debarkation by the Controller of Public Works Accounts stationed there.

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No.

P. W. Code, Chap. V., Sec. iii., for para 42, substitute the following:— No. of 1873.

42. They will, with their families in the case of married men be provided with a free passage home and back. The passage will ordinarily be provided on board Her Majesty's troop-ships, but when, in exceptional cases, this cannot be arranged, they will receive £10 to aid them in carrying their families home, and a similar sum in England if return passage is not provided in a troop-ship.

S. O. No. of 187 .]

MISCELLANEOUS FORMS.

[Chap. IV., Sec. ii.

Form No.

Chap. IV., Sec. ii., para. 8 D.

Form of certificate to be attached to the Travelling Allowance Bill when submitted for audit. This is to certify that _____ is proceeding to Europe on medical certificate, and that he and the persons whose names are entered in the margin, being members of his family, are entitled to travel by railway to the port of embarkation at the expense of the State, himself at the lowest rate of fare charged, and the rest at second class rates.

Executive Engineer,

S. O. No. of 1873.

MISCELLANEOUS FORMS.

Form No.

Chap. IV., Sec. ii., para. 8 C.

Form of certificate to be supplied to Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers when proceeding to, or returning from, Europe on medical certificate for presentation to Station Masters on the line of Railway by which they travel to the port of embarkation.

No.

To the Station Master

Public Works Department

Certified that (Rank)

(Name)

(Departmental grade)

is proceeding on duty, and is entitled to conveyance from a second class Railway carriage upon payment of the lowest rate of fare charged to in on the line.

CHAP. IV., Sec. ii.

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ORDER THEREON, 21st February 1874, No. 429.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 20.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting
Engineer for Railways, who will advise
the Railway Agents accordingly.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

All communications
should be addressed to
the Secretary.

No. 28 E. J.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

*Establishment
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I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedt. servt

John Steel Major R.E.
Offg: Under Secy to the Govt of India

C. E. J. J. J. J.

Dep. Secy to the Govt of India

1874

Communicated to the Secy. J. J. J. J.
Accordingly. J. J. J. J.

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From.
The Govt of India.

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Forwarding
copies of standing
orders regarding
journey by rail
of Warrant & Non-
Commissioned
officers & families
proceeding to, or
returning from
Europe on medical
certificate.

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Govt. of M.S.B. Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Consulting Engineer
for Railways

Dated

Recd

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Nos. 413 & 414

Standing Orders. Letter

From the Secy of India for
transmitting copies of standing
orders regarding journey
by rail of barrack & how
Comd. Officers & families
proceeding to, or returning
from, Europe on the
Certificate Comd. of the
conformity with instructions.